Oct. 2, 1924.

Mr. Hardy R. Collier,
Goldthwaite, Texas.
R-4.

Dear Hardy;

Your letter of Sept. 28th as well as your other letter came to hand. I will send you by mail, in a few days, a photo of Durward's three children. The oldest little boy is Jena Cuthbert, Jr., next one is Virginia, named for my Aunt, Grandpa Collier's youngest daughter, and the baby is Robert Cuthbert.

Since writing you I got in touch with the family of Robert Oliver Jackson, now living at Mineral Wells, Texas. He was the son of the Rev. John A. and Mary Fletcher Jackson. Mary Fletcher was my Father's oldest sister and married Rev. John A. Jackson before the Civil War. Your Aunt Fannie I believe wrote me she was at their marriage.

Oliver left here just as I grew up about 1892 or 93 and went to Texas settling at Caddo, Stephens County, Texas. He has been married three times and had 12 children, 10 of which are living. Oliver never had much chance in life when he was a boy here, went away without anything and I didn't know where he was until I happened to see a party from Texas about a month ago that formerly lived at Thomaston, Ga. that gave me his address so I wrote him but received a letter last week from his son, Otie Lee Jackson of 116 S.W. 7th Ave. Mineral Wells, Texas stating his Father died July 5th last. He left ten children living and two dead. He happened to get into the oil section, oil was developed on his land and he left an estate valued at $180,000 but as this only came to him two or three years ago he had a very hard time I imagine.

I trust that all of you are well and some time I hope to visit you, not so very long in the future .

Replying to your letter regarding cotton crop on our farm here I had 1150 acres in cotton and will not make more than 400 bales on account of an eight weeks drought in August and Sept. following a four weeks rain in July. I use to get 700 bales on this same land. This farm is located over at Piedmont and is

where my Grandfather lived before the war known as Collier's shop. These lands were formerly owned by James Whatley and old Batchelor back in the fifties and forties, I guess your Aunt Fannie will remember it by that.

With very best regards and good wishes to your Mother, Aunt Fannie and the balance of the family, I beg to remain

Yours most sincerely,

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